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| | Under 37 | CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification Filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| 1. BASIC | | | | 1000 | 1,010 | .000 | 10.10 | Examiner action | |
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| | | SUBTOTAL (1) | \$0.00 | 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | | | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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